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LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. S. T. Ford will give an "electrical" entertainment at Accomac C. H., on the 11th of November.

The Board of Supervisors will have their next meeting at Accomac C. H., on the 11th of November.

The schedule of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, appears again in this issue of the ENTERPRISE.

Our contributor, Mr. Jas. H. Twyford, has received the appointment as Keeper of Light Ship No. 1, now being built at Portsmouth, and to be located off Cape Charles.

Valuable real estate, situated near Onancock, belonging to the devisees of James Walker, deceased, is advertised for sale at public auction at Onancock on 29th inst., in this issue.

The happy combination, comfort and economy can be found at the "Maltiv House," Baltimore. It is conducted on both American and European plans with unsurpassed facilities in each.

Col. R. F. Reine of the Richmond State, Judge Chas. E. Stuart and Hon. J. N. Stubbs addressed the voters of Northampton at Eastville, last Monday. Their speeches were able and well received.

Parks & Causey, Leemont, are closing out a great many goods at reduced rates, regardless of cost. The most of their stock being entirely new and bought for "spot cash," now is the time to secure bargains if you will call on them.

E. P. Byrd, Pastorina, is now in new York purchasing goods, and will be returning on his return to sell at prices astonishingly low. Notice of a grand opening of goods at his place will appear in our next issue.

For dress goods, ladies' and misses' dresses and jackets, and ready-made clothing for men, boys and children, call on Tate & Mason, Leemont. They have a large stock and at rock bottom prices.

Your attention is again invited to the advertisement of Messrs. G. B. Fosque & Co., Onancock. As will be seen their low prices have attracted so many customers that they have been compelled to order more goods.

H. E. Byrd, Temperanceville, left this week for the northern cities to purchase stock of goods. He will buy for cash and be prepared to offer great bargains to customers on his return. See advertisement in our next issue.

Messrs. Hyslop & Turner, Grangeville, as will be seen elsewhere in our columns have received their stock of fall and winter goods, and are prepared by small profits to offer bargains to their customers. Everyone in their reach should call to see them.

Read the announcement of W. S. Dickinson & Son, Pocomoke City, and then if you would act wisely you will call on them. Their stock is entirely new and complete to be enumerated in our local scene. Either visit them or send your orders for anything you need.

A gentleman of Northampton informs us that Pocomoke Phosphate is "an unfailing remedy for the cure of hog cholera." He has tested its merits and knows whereof he speaks. Hogs, he says, soon learn to like it, if a little corn is mixed with it. A remedy so simple, is surely worth a trial.

Messrs. Geo. F. Parramore and John T. Powell, special commissioners, will sell at public auction, on the premises, Saturday, Nov. 5th, valuable real estate, situated in Upper Neck, known as the Davis farm. It is to be sold in two parcels of 108 and 103 acres, respectively.

Messrs. Kellam & Taylor, Cape Charles City, Va., through our columns solicit the patronage of the people of the Eastern Shore. As will be seen they are dealers in hardware, crockery, glass, and will sell at city prices. A firm composed of gentlemen so reliable cannot fail to secure liberal orders from our people.

Mr. R. B. Cooke, G. P. & F. A., of the N. Y. & N. R. Co., authorizes the following: "The day for the shipment of calves from the N. Y. & N. R. Co., south of Kings Creek to Philadelphia market, will be changed from Thursday to Wednesday, commencing Wednesday, the 19th." Shippers will take notice.

Messrs. Walter J. Hall & Son, Messengers, again have gotten in a fine line of goods and are ready to offer bargains to their customers. Their stocks will be seen by advertisement in the ENTERPRISE has been greatly enlarged, several kinds of goods being added, which they never carried before. Their enterprise entitles them to the patronage of not only their old, but many new customers.

Mrs. Jennie Meurs, Keller station, through our columns, respectfully informs the public that she has just returned from the city with a full line of millinery goods, dress trimmings, notions, &c., and that she and her associate, Miss Carmine, are now ready to receive customers at their establishment. The satisfaction which they have given in the past assures an increased patronage.

Mr. Wm. F. Fleming authorizes the following: Will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, October 19th, at the late residence of Wm. T. Fleming, deceased, about one mile from Princess Anne, Md., all his personal property, consisting of a number of fine horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, also household and kitchen furniture. The sale will continue from day to day until all is sold.

Chincoteague. Mrs. Daisy Swift, of Perlin, Md., is a guest of Mrs. R. E. Swift.

A Mr. Parsons, of Salisbury, has been employed as chief clerk by Messrs. D. J. Wheaton & Co.

Messrs. Archie Jones and E. F. Laws, after a critical illness of several weeks, which was thought would prove fatal, are now convalescent.

Messrs. I. N. Mills and other railroad officials have visited us of late, to inspect the steamboat wharf here, with the view of having it rebuilt.

The letter of your Ssaside correspondent in reference to our schools was highly appreciated. The reforms suggested by him has the approval of our people.

Mr. Walnright, of the U. S. Coast Survey, has commenced "mapping out our waters" and gives employment to 30 or ten of our citizens at wages from \$3 to \$50 per month.

Sea fishing now engages the attention of many of our citizens, and it has proven both pleasant and profitable employment, the catch of a man with the hand line daily being from 200 to 600 fish trout.

The U. S. buoy tender of Philadelphia, Pa., was here on 11th inst., and the buoys were taken up and new ones now take their place in the best water, thereby lessening the risk to vessels of getting aground.

The first oysters of the season, shipped from this place last week by Messrs. J. M. Burch & Bro., netted \$4 per barrel. Their merchants "retted" them, that they were the finest from Chincoteague for many years.

During the late fine weather the fish factories have been re-opened, and the average catch of alewife last week to date was nearly 600,000, and the fish were so large and fat the average yield of oil per hundred has been a gallon.

Our schools opened on 3rd inst., with the following teachers of graded schools: Lee Dishon, principal, Miss Bertie Calk, 1st assistant, Miss Mary Grimsley, 2nd assistant; of school in upper part of island, Miss I. M. Matthews; of lower end of island, John H. Johnson.

Recent arrivals at the Atlantic City, N. S. Rich and Lieut. John Wild. Capt. Cooke, Lieut. C. F. Shoemaker, N. Y. I. N. Mills, L. W. Allison, S. L. Shybell, S. L. Siple, Clayton Del., V. E. Townshend, Snow Hill, M. S. Stevenson, Phila.; W. S. Woodward, Wilmington; W. D. L. Drummond, A. H. Howard; C. W. Horner, A. W. Whittington, Baltimore; W. F. Barton and wife, Wichita, Kansas.

Our young schoolmaster, after walking two miles to borrow a horse to ride one mile to a negro baptizing of late, lingered so long at the site of a fair dam, and in his effort to make a "dash," and in his effort to make up lost time kept on, when his horse turned a corner and is now nursing the bruises of a fall. The master got mangled in more ways than one, but will recover if time is given him before another baptizing.

Wachapreague.

Sea fishing is very good with us this season, and the catch last week was very large.

M. J. A. Goffman has come to St. Marys county, Md., to engage in the mercantile business.

Our merchant, Mr. A. H. G. Maars, returns from the northern cities this week, with a large stock of fall and winter goods.

Our townsman, Mr. Wm. J. Fosque, left on steamer Tackahoe, last Saturday, for New York, where he will spend the winter.

A three masted schooner, John W. Hall, is loading with chum at Foote's fish factory. She will take away 200 tons of chum and 40 barrels of oil.

There is quite a building boom in our village at present. Three new buildings are in course of construction and others are expected to be commenced at an early day.

Schooner Ella Holgate, heretofore reported as being ashore on Dawson shoals, is being stripped by crew of Wachapreague I. S. S. and a wreck sale is expected in a few days.

During last week the alewives taken on the steamer Emily A. Foote numbered 500,000, the largest catch made in any one week since Foote's factory has been in operation. The fish were very fat, the yield of oil being 12 gallons to the thousand. The bays and inlets are full of them.

Kellam Bros., are building an addition of 50x25 feet to the old hotel.

Our doctors report a decided improvement in the health of the people of our town and vicinity.

Five dwellings are now in course of erection in our town and work on another will be begun before Christmas.

Mrs. Sally Kellam, a lady highly respected and esteemed by all who knew her, died at her residence in Belle Haven on 5th inst., of cancer, aged 63 years.

Major John W. Daniel has promised to address the people at this place either the Saturday before or Tuesday after October court. A big dinner will be prepared for the occasion.

Madame rumor has it that one of our merchants will lead to the altar one of our fairest damsels sometime this month and that another Knight of the yardstick will follow suit in November.

West & Willis have just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of goods of every kind usually kept in a country store and an invitation is extended to every one to call, especially the ladies.

Onancock.

A number of wandering Gypsies have camped on the outskirts of the town.

Mrs. H. Allen Griffith, of Downingtown, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Lenthurgh.

Miss Blanche Fletcher, of Jenkin's Bridge, spent several days in town last week visiting friends.

J. L. Winder, is having the lumber hauled for the erection of his new storehouse on North street.

Benj. T. Parker, has secured the services of Geo. G. Ailworth, of Accomac C. H., as clerk at the new "Grand Central" hotel.

Two of our well known citizens, engaged in a fistfight Wednesday morning, the difficulty being caused by an alleged misunderstanding.

Mr. John E. T. Winder, a most estimable gentleman, died at his residence, near town on Sunday last of cancer, after a long and painful illness. Aged 55 years. Mr. Winder was an excellent Christian and was a leading member of the M. E. Church at this place.

On last Thursday evening, as the steamer Tangier was leaving the creek at route for Baltimore she ran ashore on Bay's Point, breaking one of her wheels. She was compelled to lay there until next morning, when she proceeded

on her trip with on wheel. On arriving at Baltimore, she was taken to the ship yards of Wm. F. Wood & Co., for repairs, the Hoven taking her place on the route.

Tidewater Agricultural Association.

In accordance with an announcement made through the columns of the ENTERPRISE, a meeting of the citizens of Accomac and Northampton was held at Cape Charles City last Tuesday, for the purpose of taking steps for the establishment of a fair at this place.

The objects of the meeting being stated by Dr. A. Brackenbrough, on motion he was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Lucius S. Nottingham as temporary secretary.

The motion of a committee was appointed to submit a plan of organization, which committee after a brief consultation reported the following, which was adopted as a whole by the meeting extending the clause relative to shares—their value reduced by said body from \$25 to \$10.

1. That the Association be called: The Tidewater Agricultural Association.

2. Your committee suggest that the Association be organized by the election of officers and procuring a charter.

3. We suggest that all present be asked to subscribe.

4. That the following officers be selected as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and nine directors.

5. That shares be placed at \$25.

6. That the committee recommends the following officers for the ensuing term: Hon. W. L. Scott, president; Dr. A. Brackenbrough, vice-president; H. W. Dunne, secretary; Wm. B. Wilson, treasurer—directors O. A. Browne, C. H. Walbridge, Chas. E. Goldwin, H. L. Upshur, Dr. Frank Fletcher, Fred Wadly, J. G. P. Kellam, W. J. Savage and H. V. Nottingham.

7. That a committee be appointed to draw a charter.

8. That a committee be appointed to collect subscriptions.

9. That a committee be appointed on grounds and stocks.

The chairman appointed Thos. C. Walston, O. A. Browne and R. B. Cooke, as committee on charter and Messrs. Walbridge, W. B. Wilson, G. G. Savage, and J. A. Jarvis committee on grounds—to which the name of Dr. A. Brackenbrough was afterwards added on motion.

Every subscriber to stock was appointed to collect subscriptions.

The amount of stock subscribed at meeting was \$2,480.00.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Eastville, at the call of the chairman.

An Eastern Shore Farm.

In a late tour of Northampton the farm of Hon. W. L. Scott at Cape Charles was visited, and our own observation and data obtained from his courteous agent, Mr. C. H. Walbridge, enabled us to say that the farm is not only a model one in neatness and beauty, but is paying its owner, also, if the kale crop which sold last year for \$15,000, can be accepted as a criterion, by which we are to judge. The tract contains 2,700 acres, subdivided into several farms under the management of the agent, and is dotted with numerous little tenant houses as neat as whitewash can make them. The enclosures are very attractive and the roads which pass through the farm from one end to the other could not be better.

A feature of the farm, which attracted our attention most however, was its cleanliness—the filthy fence rows, crops overrun by grass and the like being seen nowhere on the premises. An idea of the extent of the farming operations on the place can be obtained from the following: On the farm there are 132 acres in kale (now ready for market), 60 acres in spinach, 75 acres in strawberries, 7 acres of silver skin onions and 1,000,000 cabbage plants and 200 acres will be planted with potatoes this year. Fruit trees there are on the premises 1,200 peach and 1,000 French and German prune trees. A herd of Jersey cattle, each valued at from \$1,000 to 1,200 adds also to the attractiveness of the place.

The number of barrels necessary for the shipment of the produce on the farm next year is estimated at 60,000, and that quantity will be purchased by the agent.

Notice is hereby given that the State tax and county levy for the year 1887, are now due, and that in pursuance of law, the treasurer or his deputy will be at the following named places at the times herein specified, and remain three days at each place for the purpose of collecting said taxes and levies:

Appointments of John J. Blackstone, treasurer: Onancock, October 18th, 14th and 15th; Keller, October 20th; Pungoteague, October 21st and 22nd; Powellton, October 27th, 28th and 29th; Drummondtown, Oct. 31st, and Nov. 1st and 2nd.

Belle Haven, November 4th. Locustville, November 5th. Finney & Co's store at Cashville, November 11th.

Pungoteague, November 19th. Tanzier Island, November 23rd. 24th. Appointments of John E. Wise, deputy treasurer: Woodberry, October 12th, 13th and 14th; Griford, October 18th, 19th and 20th; Mappsville, October 26th, 27th and 28th; Hall's store, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th; Temperanceville, Nov. 5th and 6th; New Church, Nov. 15th, 16th and 17th; Chincoteague, Nov. 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Those who have not paid their 1886 taxes and levies are hereby informed that unless the same is paid by the 1st of December, next, their property will be levied on and sold to pay the same.

Democratic Speaking.

The following appointments for public speaking are announced by authority: RICHARD F. BERTOX.

Accomac C. H., Monday, October 31st. Temperanceville, date given later.

JAMES N. STUBBS.

Accomac C. H., Monday, October 31st. Chincoteague, date given later.

JOHN W. DANIEL.

Accomac C. H., Monday, October 31st. Belle Haven, date given later.

J. W. G. BLACKSTONE AND OTHERS.

Greenbackville, Saturday Oct. 22nd, 7 p. m.

Chincoteague, Saturday Oct. 29th, 7 p. m.

Surveysville, Saturday Nov. 5th, 7 p. m.

FRANK P. BRENT AND OTHERS.

Powellton, Saturday Oct. 22nd, 8 p. m.

Cashville, Saturday Nov. 5th, 7 p. m.

JAS. H. FLETCHER AND OTHERS.

Walter Hall's store, Saturday Oct. 29, 7 p. m.

Leemont, Saturday Nov. 5th, 7 p. m.

JOHN NEELY.

Pungoteague, Saturday Oct. 29th, 34 p. m.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.

Master Robert Williams, the boy orator, is a very remarkable child, having nothing of an abnormal nature about him. He is a sweet, winning, beautiful boy. He seems the true symbol of the new party. To hear him with your eyes closed you would say you were listening to a man of power and intellect.

A Letter From the Proprietor of the Virginian--And a Reply to the Same.

The following letter was addressed to the editor of this paper some days ago: ONANCOCK, VA., 8th '87.

Mr. John W. B. Haddock: Sir—I find the following in the editorial columns of the ENTERPRISE of this date: "That a current rumor prevails that the Virginian is run by the public money, and that Bro. Weaver for a consideration drawn from Republican sources, edits the Virginian, ostensibly as an independent but really as a Republican journal."

As the statements contained in the above are false and calculated to do the Virginian harm, I hereby demand the authority on which you make these statements. Awaiting your reply, I am most respectfully,

THEO. H. WALTON, Prop'r., The Virginian.

In reply to the above, we have to say that we visited the office of the Virginian on Thursday, and demanded an explanation of the language of said letter, having failed to secure a satisfactory answer after having made several attempts and the proprietor of the Virginian declining to present epithets applied to him, to which no gentleman could submit, has our content and will receive no further notice at our hands.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mail remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Accomac C. H., Va., October 10th, 1887:

Page: Miss Margaret Cropper, Miss Lucy Downing, Leona Drummond, The Fitzgeralds, Geo. West, Henry A. Wise.

Wm. R. HALL, P. M.

DIED.

COBB—At Cobb's Island, Tuesday, 4th inst., of cholera, infant, Edwin Gordon, child of Warren and Emily S. Cobb, aged 11 months.

BUDD—At Tasley station, on 8th inst., infant child of Thos. H. Budd.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE—The Pungoteague Live Laying dissolved partnership on September 1st, by mutual consent, I am not responsible for any debts made after the above date. Parties holding accounts against late firm must bring them in by Nov. 1st, 1887. S. W. Ames

FOR RENT—My house and lot in Onancock where I now reside. Possession will be given any time after the 25th of this month. Apply to J. T. Powell, or Henry F. Powell.

FOR SALE—One Morrill colt 1 year old next spring. One Signed colt 2 year old next spring. 1 Joe Bell 3 years old next spring. Apply to A. N. H. Mapp, Belle Haven, Va.

FOR SALE—Fourteen barrels of potato onion sets at fair prices. W. Fisher Mears, Locustville, Va.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A plain compass, 6 inch wide, leveling sight, and compass staff, also a 50 link chain and plating instruments, everything in good repair. John J. Gunter, Accomac C. H.

Fruit trees, apple, peach, pear, cherry, plum, quince; all kind of strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, currants, grapes, asparagus, etc. I have the finest stock I have ever grown true to name. Send list of your wants and let me price it, prices low, catalogue free. Address J. W. Hall, Marion Station, Md.

Use Lea's Clifton F. F. F. Acknowledged to be the very highest Patent Flour in the markets of America.

FOR SALE—At private contract, personal property consisting in part of horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, &c., included in the list being a Morgan colt, year old, of great promise. Arthur Colman, Pungoteague.

FOR SALE—Having rented out my farm for the coming year, I will sell at private sale 6 horses, 1 pair of large mules, 1 colt 2½ years old by Grey Morgan, 2 spring colts by Old Morrill, one lot of milk cows, 1 large yoke of oxen and 600 lbs. of farming implements including Champion seed sowing machine, new threshing machine, fan, double horse wagon, carts, &c., 1 jump-seat double carriage nearly new, 1 buggy and spring wagon, and numerous other things, also part of household and kitchen furniture, 300 barrels of corn, 40 stacks of fodder and 50 tons of hay. C. T. Taylor, Jenkins' Bridge, Va.

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Jersey cow and calf and one Jersey cow, half bred and calf, on reasonable terms. Will sell either or all at once. Sydney Russell, Accomac C. H.

NOTICE—The firm of Shield & Duer, Shields' wharf, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Wm. B. Shield having purchased the interest of said Duer in the firm. Wm. B. Shield, A. G. Duer

AN OLD STORY—Baily's Cholera Cure, the great Diarrhoea and Dysentery cure has been found to be a positive specific in all of the bowel complaints. Let every family get and keep a bottle in the house. Try it, only 25 cents. Sold at all merchants. Manufactured by James Baily & Son, Baltimore.

Use James Myer & Co's, donors all the time, they will give you satisfaction and they are guaranteed. Sales increasing all the time.

Don't eat bad bread, use Lea's Kirkwood Family. Always good.

FOR SALE—150 Lang Shang chickens, also eggs. Apply to N. P. Kilmon, Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR RENT—For the year 1888, the house and lot in Locustville where a lawyer also storehouse on same premises. Apply immediately to Geo. G. Fox.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Alderney calves, 5 and 6 months old. Jas. H. Belate, Ouley.

FOR RENT—For the year 1888, farm and orchard located at Watteville. Farm has abundant resources on it and is well adapted to truck-storehouse good business stand. For terms apply to E. H. Compust, Jr., Oak Hill, Va.

NOTICE.—We expect to go to the city in a few days to buy goods and we earnestly request all persons and firms to settle their accounts at once. W. B. Wilkins & Co.

Ask for Lea's Flour. Always good.

Merchants will find it to their advantage to deal with us, and families to use our flour. Mudge, Smith & Co.

Use Lea's Celebrated Kirkwood Winter Patent Family Flour, the very best in the market. We lead all the time.

Blawitham and Supreme make better bread than any flour on the market, and will please the most fastidious. Mudge, Smith & Co.

Use Lea's Fancy Table Meal.

FOR SALE OR RENT—I offer my house and lot situated in the flourishing village of Powellton for rent for year 1888. Will sell at a reasonable price. The house is new, large and convenient, with street and water front, large lawn running down to navigable water, excellent shore for wharves, convenient for fishing, gaming and water sports. For terms apply to J. P. McMath, Wachapreague City, Va.

FOR RENT—I offer for rent on reasonable terms the hotel at Mappsburg—it contains 9 rooms and has lively stables attached. R. T. Bonnell, Mappsburg.

FOR SALE—A pair of cylinder boilers at a low price. For terms apply to J. H. Jones, Temperanceville.

Ask your grocer for Mudge, Smith & Co's flour and take no other.

Nothing better can be found than Jas. Myer & Co's, Royal Patent Process Flour.

Try James Myer & Co's. Southern Cross Patent Process beats all for the price.

NOTICE—Corn and fodder for sale. J. R. Kellam, Locustville.

Smoke Turkish Patent cigar, best ever cut cigar, for sale by J. Myers & Co., Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE—Would like to employ two or three young white men to work on "Waterford" farm for year 1888—a home with four rooms to live in. Have also a good truck farm, with plenty of resources for rent at Railroad station at Eastville. Apply to T. M. Scott, Johnstown, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby warned from gunning or otherwise trespassing on my premises under full penalty of law. Smith Milliner, Accomac C. H.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good horse, carriage, double wagon and harness and cart. Wm. J. Fosque, Wachapreague.

FOR RENT—For year 1888, the dwelling lately occupied by Edward L. Willis, situated at Willis' wharf, Northampton county, Va. It is as desirable residence as can be found on Eastern Shore of Virginia, being situated immediately on water, and in 14 miles of Exmore station. The dwelling is new, containing several large comfortable rooms, conveniently arranged and is handsomely enclosed. To those with means, fond of gunning, fishing, &c., or to one wishing to rent the house adjacent thereto, and engage in business, it is especially desirable. Possession can be given 1st of November. For further particulars address Zoro Willis, Exmore station, Va.

FOR SALE—Welcome coats at 40 cents per bushel. L. J. Nelson, Pastorina.

ESTRAY—Strayed from my premises in June, red cow, white or black and with horns in each ear. Information of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. J. W. Wessel, Parksley.

NOTICE—I hereby request all persons indebted to me to come forward and settle at once, as I am compelled to have this money to meet my obligations. G. A. Fox, Wachapreague.

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